Dear parents,

What a great start to our term! The children are settled and working well in class and they have continued on from last term with great behaviour. It was great to see the ‘Breakfast Club’ open again. We can’t thank our volunteers enough for their commitment to this initiative as well as the many parents that occasionally donate a jam, vegemite or honey. It is awesome. Years 5 and 6 cooked up a storm last Friday to raise money to support Chloe Knight who is representing the South Coast (tennis) at Albury this week. Just over $300 was raised. WOW. Great support. The school Cross Country on Monday was successful with all children supporting their House by participating. We have an excellent team of runners representing us this Friday at Potato Point. Go team.

The P&C will have their ‘Mothers Day’ stall this Thursday. An impressive array of presents will be available for the children. It will also run on Friday morning for any children that were away or forgot their money on Thursday. Years 3 and 5 will participate in the NAPLAN tests next week.

Have a great week

Tom Purcell - Principal

K-2 ASSEMBLY NEWS
JS Will be hosting this week’s K-2 assembly. Assembly is on Friday and begins at 9am in the school hall.

SLOW DOWN
A reminder our school is a 40km/hr zone. Police are patrolling during school times to monitor speeding and parking.

Chloe Knight - Cake Stall Success
“What a wonderful school community we have. The cake stall held last Friday for Chloe raised a total of $310. A huge thank you to everybody who donated cakes & biscuits, to the kids & teachers who helped on the stall and to all those who purchased the wonderful goodies for sale. The money raised will go a long way to cover our expenses in Albury this week. There is no other way to say it, but, WOW!!! From the Knight Family”
**Term 2—2013**  
**Calendar of Events**

### Week 2 May
- Thu 9: K-2 AFL Skills day 10am -1pm  
  P & C Mother's Day  
  Stall 9am-1pm  
- Fri 10: District Cross Country  
  Potato Point

### Week 3
- Tues 14: Yr 4 Botanic Gardens Excursion  
- Tue 14-Thu 16: NAPLAN—Years 3 & 5

### Week 4
- Tue 21: UNSW Computer Skills  
- Wed 22: Kinder Mogo Zoo  
  The Wrong Book  
  Simultaneous Book Reading  
- Thu 23: Disco Jr: 1.40pm-2.40pm  
  Disco Sr: 6.00pm—7.00pm  
- Fri 24: Walk to school

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**Save the Date:** 😊

- Tue 14 May: Botanic Gardens Year 4  
- Wed 22 May: Kinder Mogo Zoo  
- Thu 23 May: Junior & Senior Disco’s  
- Friday 31 May: “The Protectors”

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**Asthma Plans**

A reminder to all those students who received a special letter about their Asthma Plans in Week 5 of Term 1. All these plans need to be up-to-date and returned to the front office. This is essential medical information for your child and must be current and signed off by a Doctor.

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**Removing Head Lice**

Mention head lice and most of us develop an itch. While head lice and nits (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they are not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Find out more:  

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### BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS 31.5.13

Will be presenting ‘The Protectors’, a show about protecting yourself from bullying and strengthening self esteem.

This is an exciting and entertaining way to help children learn different strategies to deal with bullying issues and to take brave, assertive actions when it comes to making hard choices at school and online.

The message is clear - don’t be a bully or a victim and stand up for what is right and fair.

Brainstorm Productions has won the NSW Performing Arts Frater Award - “Best Feedback from Schools” category for 10 consecutive years.

Cost is $5 per child. **Permission Notes were sent home Tuesday 7 May**

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A very big thank you to **Matthew Jansen’s (JLT) grandparents** who donated a massive amount of paper to our school over the last 6 months. Your generosity and kindness is really appreciated and helps our school to save money.

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Thank you to our breakfast club sponsors. Please support these businesses who support us!!
Dear Parents

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program AGAIN.

The program is designed to assist schools in obtaining valuable teaching resources simply by doing your grocery shop at a Woolworths supermarket.

You can collect Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths.

Place the stickers onto a sticker booklet and when it’s full it can be dropped into the Sticker Collection Box here at the school or at our local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to select from over 7,000 valuable school resources including maths & science equipment, arts and crafts material, sports gear and lots more.

BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE - MOTHERS DAY FAMILY NIGHT

A free night of fun and gift making, D.I.Y. workshops Thursday 9 May 5pm to 7pm. Light Refreshments provided & free gift wrapping. www.bunnings.com.au

Bookings recommended - Please phone 4472 6255.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2013

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Nicholas Ickle is trying to tell a story, but he keeps getting interrupted by characters from other stories - a pirate, a queen, even some monsters!

To get a chance to tell his story, he has to convince the others that they are in the wrong book.

Join 380,000 children at over 2,000 locations across Australia and help us promote reading and literacy by sharing this fun story.

Where: Batemans Bay Public school hall
When: Wednesday 22 May at 10.45am
Week 5 Term 2

Everyone is welcome to come and read along with our students.

WONDERFUL STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House offers a well-balanced health and educational program to over 1800 school students from within our public education system. Batemans Bay public School has a very strong and positive connection with Stewart House and we have seen many of our students enjoy the experience leaving them with memories to last a life time. This year we have three of our students attending Stewart House this month. The NSW Department of Education provides staffing and the infrastructure; however the majority of the other essential costs are met by public donation. This week the eldest child in each family will be bringing home a donation envelope to allow our families to contribute to this wonderful facility. If you would like any further information please contact our school or visit the Stewart House website.

BATEMANS BAY FOOTBALL CLUB

UNDER 10’s PLAYERS WANTED

WE NEED MORE UNDER 10 PLAYERS BOYS OR GIRLS WISHING TO PLAY SOCCER. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE COME ALONG TO HANGING ROCK TODAY AT 4PM AND JOIN IN THE FUN. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE KIM YORK ON MOBILE PH: 0412 720 228

THE WRONG BOOK

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Dear Parent/Carer

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is opportunity class placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for opportunity class placement will be made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 24 July 2013.

If you would like to apply for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2014 on behalf of your child, you need to do so soon.

1. Apply on the internet and submit your application online. You will need to have an email address (not the student’s email address), access to the internet and a printer.

   Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 29 April 2013 at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement
   or

2. If you do not have internet access, complete a commercially printed application form and return it to this school by 17 May 2013. These are available at the school

   The applications will be processed by the school in exactly the same way whether you apply online or submit a commercially printed form. Parents are to submit only one application for each student.

Yours sincerely

Tom Purcell

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NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008.

On Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May, students will take the 2013 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

All students are expected to participate in the tests. Students with disability may qualify for reasonable adjustments that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. Some students with very specific circumstances may be exempted from participating in the tests. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html

NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child’s results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.nap.edu.au.
### BATEMANS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION
### BATEMANS BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER

Name: .................................................. Class: ......................... Phone: ........................................

| Code   | Item                                               | Unit Cost | Sizes | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | Quantity | Total   |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|---|---|---|----|----|----|----------|---------|
| 42205/E| Short Sleeve Polo Shirt - With Emblem            | 16.00     |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| 4220LS/E| Long Sleeve Polo Shirt - With Emblem             | 17.00     |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| G386SK | Girls Skorts                                       | 17.00     |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| L4866  | Boys Shorts                                       | 16.00     |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| L4805  | Gaberdine Long Pants                              | 18.00     |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| G325OP | Girls Stretch Boot Leg Pants                      | 18.00     |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| 433T99 | Sports Jacket - Microfibre                         | 28.00     |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| 4960FJ | Microfibre Flying Jacket - Polar Fleece Lined     | 29.00     |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| 4310TP | Fleecy Track Pants (Size 6 - 16)                  | 17.00     |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| 433P88 | Microfibre Pants - With Zip and Cuffs             | 23.00     |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| 4336NC | Microfibre Pants - Straight Leg and Zip           | 23.00     |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| 4310DP | Double Knee Track Pants                           | 18.00     |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| 4310VN | V - Neck Fleecy Jumper                            | 17.00     |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| 4310JK | Fleecy Zip Jacket                                 | 18.00     |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| Hats   | $10.00                                             |           |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| Iron on Badges | $1.50                                         |           |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |
| Library Bags | $2.00                                   |           |       |   |   |   |    |    |    |          |         |

**FINAL TOTAL**

FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS: Please debit my credit card: $ __________ Please debit my __________ Mastercard __________ Visa Card

Card Name: __________________________ Expiry Date: _________ Card number: __________________________

Address: __________________________________________ Signature: __________________________

Date: / / __________